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Members of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees approved two equipment purchases for the police department during their meeting Nov. 9.

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The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will feature Christmas with the Celts beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8 including Irish dancers and music.

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Inkster residents are being urged to register for the annual Toys for Tots holiday gift program before the Dec. 8 deadline when applications close.

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Members of the Northville community will be asked for their opinions regarding a proposed skateboard park in the township next Thursday.

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A 15-year-old boy will face kidnapping and assault with intent to commit sexual penetration charges in an attack on a woman in a public restroom in downtown Plymouth.

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HOLIDAY SAFETY

Playing it safe Happiest time of the year is also the most dangerous

It's is the most wonderful time of the year, and also the most dangerous, according to national safety experts who have issued warnings to shoppers, decorators and everyone else about taking safety precautions during the holiday season.

Safety is an issue that burns as brightly as the most extravagantly decorated tree during the holidays, experts said, when families gather, parties are scheduled and travel spikes. While the holidays looked a lot different last year due to the pandemic, and the news of a recently-discovered, more virulent variant was announced this week, caution should be the norm, they advised, and there are many dangers associated with the season.

Another holiday risk factor is those unscrupulous solicitors determined to take advantage of the spirit of the season. Recently, the Canton Township Public Safety Department issued a caution to all area residents about the danger in these holiday solicitations.

“If you are contacted through the mail or via telephone asking for charitable support we encourage you to do your homework before donating to make sure the caller or requester is from a reputable organization. The below link can help you find out information about charities registered through the Better Business Bureau <https://www.give.org>” the official statement read.

Officials added that tele-

phone calls claiming to be awarding prizes to winners are also prevalent this year.

“Anyone who receives a telephone call from someone claiming that you have won a prize please do not send them any money. Scammers will ask you to load money onto gift cards and then send them the gift cards or the codes from the back of gift cards so that they can remove the funds from the cards.

Scammers may also send you checks to deposit into your account and then they will ask you to send the cash back to them. Later to find out that the check was fraudulent. Scammers are professional con artists, they are very convincing and pushy in their tactics. Once you give them money they will continue to contact you with excuses on why you owe them more money,” the statement added. “When in doubt hang up.”

“Canton residents are not exempt from falling for various different scams that are floating around out there. Remember that if you did not buy a ticket for the lottery or fill out the paperwork for the Publishers Clearing House then you did not win,” the warning concluded.

While many will choose to stay home this year, those who do travel, should be practice a list of safety precautions. Traveling by car during the holidays has the highest fatality rate of any major form of transportation based on fatalities per passenger mile. In 2020, it is estimated 163 people died on

New Year's Day, 485 on Thanksgiving Day, and for Christmas Day, it is estimated 340 lost their lives, according to Injury Facts. Alcohol impairment is involved in about a third of the fatalities. Travelers are advised to:

- Prepare your car for winter and keep an emergency kit with you
 - Get a good night's sleep before departing and avoid drowsy driving
 - Leave early, planning ahead for heavy traffic
 - Make sure every person in the vehicle is properly buckled up no matter how long or short the distance traveled
 - Put that cell phone away; many distractions occur while driving, but cell phones are the main culprit
 - Practice defensive driving
 - Designate a sober driver to ensure guests make it home safely after a holiday party; alcohol or over-the-counter, prescription and illegal drugs can cause impairment
- And while decorating is one of the best ways to get in a holiday mood, emergency rooms see thousands of injuries involving holiday decorating every season. When decorating the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission advises:
- Keep potentially poisonous plants - mistletoe, holly berries, Jerusalem cherry and amaryllis - away from children
 - If using an artificial tree, check that it is labeled “fire resistant”

- If using a live tree, cut off about 2 inches of the trunk to expose fresh wood for better water absorption, remember to water it and remove it from the home when it is dry
- Place your tree at least 3 feet away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources, making certain not to block doorways
- Avoid placing breakable ornaments or ones with small, detachable parts on lower tree branches where small children can reach them
- Only use indoor lights indoors and outdoor lights outdoors, and choose the right ladder for the task when hanging lights
- Replace light sets that have broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections
- Follow the package directions on the number of light sets that can be plugged into one socket
- Never nail, tack or stress wiring when hanging lights and keep plugs off the ground away from puddles and snow
- Turn off all lights and decorations when you go to bed or leave the house

The use of candles and fireplaces, combined with an increase in the amount of combustible, seasonal decorations in many homes during the holidays, means more risk for fire. The National Fire Protection Association reports that one-

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Residents continue to protest school superintendent's leave

The return of Romulus Superintendent of Schools Dr. Benjamin Edmondson continues to foment turmoil among the divided members of the board of education.

The issue has become so contentious that a regular meeting of the board members Nov. 22 was suspended after less than 15 minutes when the trustees could not agree on accepting the agenda for the evening proceedings. A motion by Trustee Ursula Wester to add the reinstatement of Edmondson and the 10-day notice of termination

to interim Superintendent Sean McNatt to the agenda failed on a 3-3 vote with Trustee Nichole German absent from the meeting.

Wester made the same motion before the evening proceedings began and it failed by the same 3-3 vote.

In opening the meeting, Board President Debi Pyles cautioned the audience that security was present and that while "nobody needs to be scared" the board needed to conduct business. She warned the audience that speaking out

loudly or shouting during the meeting would result in a warning and if repeated, removal from the meeting. During a meeting last month, one resident was removed as comments became loud and intensely critical of the board members.

When the 3-3 vote to accept the agenda failed, Pyles attempted to contact school board legal counsel and after several attempts was informed that the meeting would have to be adjourned if the agenda was not accepted by a majority vote of the board members.

Meetings of the board have been contentious since the board placed Edmondson on paid leave Sept. 27, after announcing a financial audit to be performed by attorneys from the Clark Hill law firm. Parents, teachers, three board members and union representatives have loudly protested the action and the procedures utilized by Pyles and other board members in the action. Meeting audience members have publicly criticized the board members and

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INKSTER

Toys for Tots applications due by Dec. 8.

Inkster residents are being urged to register for the annual Toys for Tots holiday gift program. The deadline to register for help is Dec. 8 and all applications must be mailed to Post Office Box 0884, Inkster MI 48141.

In Inkster, more information and instructions of downloading an application are available from Wakii Adams at (734) 258-2083.

The local Toys for Tots also provides holiday toy donations to residents in Belleville, Wayne, Romulus, Westland, Sumpter Township, and Van Buren Township, in addition to Inkster.

Application pick-up sites include the Inkster Police station, the Inkster Housing Commission office, the Belleville, Westland, and Wayne libraries. For more information, client email is ToysForTotsSmiles@gmail.com or call

(734) 258-2083 during normal business hours.

Toys for Tots is a project of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve dedicated to collecting new, unwrapped toys and, each year, distribute them as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens, according to the organization website.

The principle Toys for Tots activity which takes place each year is the collection and distribution of toys in the communities in which a Marine Corps Reserve Unit is located. In communities without a Reserve Unit, the campaign



can be conducted by a Marine Corps League Detachment or group of men and women, generally veteran Marines, authorized by Marine Toys for Tots

Foundation to conduct a local Toys for Tots campaign. Since inception, the program has provided millions of toys valued at hundreds of millions of dollars.

Safety

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third of home decoration fires are started by candles and that two of every five decoration fires happen because the decorations are placed too close to a heat source.

- Place candles where they cannot be knocked down or blown over and out of reach of children
- Keep matches and lighters up high and out of reach of children in a locked cabinet
- Use flameless, rather than lighted, candles near flammable objects
- Don't burn trees, wreaths or wrapping paper in the fireplace
- Use a screen on the fireplace at all times when a fire is burning
- Never leave candles or fireplaces burning unattended or when you are asleep
- Check and clean the chimney and fireplace area at least once a year

The foodsafety.gov website from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services also has cautions about holiday food safety tips:

- Wash your hands frequently when handling food
- Keep raw meat away from fresh produce
- Use separate cutting boards, plates and utensils for uncooked and cooked meats to avoid cross-contamination

- Use a food thermometer to make sure meat is cooked to a safe temperature
 - Refrigerate hot or cold leftover food within two hours of being served
 - When storing turkey, cut the leftovers in small pieces so they will chill quickly
 - Thanksgiving leftovers are safe for three to four days when properly refrigerated
- Gifts and toys should inspire joy, not cause injuries. Thousands of children are seriously injured in toy-related incidents every year. Avoid safety hazards while gifting with these tips from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission:

- Toys are age-rated for safety, not for children's intellect and physical ability, so be sure to choose toys in the correct age range
- Choose toys for children under 3 that do not have small parts which could be choking hazards
- For children under 10, avoid toys that must be plugged into an electrical outlet
- Be cautious about toys that have button batteries or magnets, which can be harmful or fatal if swallowed
- When giving scooters and other riding toys, give the gift of appropriate safety gear; too; helmets should be worn at all times and they should be sized to fit

To find out about holiday toy safety and recalls, check the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission website.



CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION - Notice of a Public Hearing
December 20, 2021
7:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m.** on **Monday, December 20, 2021** for the purpose of considering the following: RZ-2021-002; **PMG SealMaster** located at 27989 Van Born (Parcel ID #80-001-99-0008-702) requesting to rezone 2.64 acres of property from M-1, Light Industrial to M-T, Industrial Transportation.

The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485. A copy of the proposed request is available in the Planning Department during regular business hours - Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Questions may be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Department of Public Services, 12600 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485 or at 734-955-4530.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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SYNOPSIS
REGULAR MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, November 18, 2021
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Supervisor Scott Frush, Trustee
Roger Lundberg, Clerk Mindy Herrmann, Trustee
Jason Rhines, Treasurer Cynthia Jankowski, Trustee
Christopher Roosen, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. **Agendas:**
 - A. **Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items** – Approved
2. **Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**
 - A. **Recognition of Township Boards and Commissions** – Presented
 - B. **Northville High School Girl's Golf Team Resolution** – Approved
 - C. **mParks Community Service Award Presentation** – Presented
 - D. **Police Officer & Firefighter of the Year** – Presented
 - E. **Public Safety – Hegira Health Presentation** – Presented
 - F. **EDC/BRA – Mark Knoth** – Approved
 - G. **Beautification Commission** – Kathryn Kempf – Approved
 - H. **Landfill Working Committee Report** – Presented
3. **Public Hearing:** None
4. **Brief Public Comments:** 3 members of the audience had questions or comments for the Board of Trustees.
5. **New Business:**
 - A. **Public Services** – Mill Ridge PUD Amendment #5 – Approved
 - B. **Public Services** – Fire Station Tile Flooring Replacement – Approved
 - C. **Public Safety** – Fire- Ambulance Billing Service Agreement – Approved
 - D. **Finance** – Adoption of Procurement Policy – Deferred to December
 - E. **Finance** – Budget Amendment 2021-5 – Approved
 - F. **Public Safety** – Police – Vehicle Disposal – Approved
 - G. **Public Safety** – Police – Embedded Behavioral Health Clinician– Approved
 - H. **Public Safety** – Police – Vehicle Donation – Approved
 - I. **Parks & Recreation** – MGCP Pathway Extension – Approved
 - J. **Digital Voice Logger System** – Approved/ awarded to Word Systems
6. **Unfinished Business:** None
7. **Ordinances:** None
8. **Check Registry:**
 - A. **In the amount of \$ 2,982,794.30 for the period of October 2, 2021 to November 5, 2021.** – Approved
9. **Board Communication & Reports:**
 - A. Mark Abbo, Roger Lundberg, Jason Rhines, Scott Frush, Mindy Herrmann, Cynthia Jankowski, Christopher Roosen and Todd Mutchler
10. **Any other business for the Board of Trustees:** None
11. **ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.
A draft of the meeting minutes will be available on December 2, 2021.
Respectfully submitted:
Mark Abbo, Supervisor
Roger Lundberg, Clerk

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Sumpter Township
Virtual Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

PUBLIC NOTICE:
To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to Sumpter Township residents; this Board of Trustees' meeting will be conducted virtually in compliance with the emergency declaration of the Wayne County Executive Order and Wayne County Department of Health regarding remote public meetings.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor T. Bowman at 6:31 pm. Roll call: Supervisor T. Bowman (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Clerk E. Hurst (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Treasurer V. Warren (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Trustees: Oddy (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Rush (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), LaPorte (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI) and Morgan (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI). Also showing present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Burdick, Township Administrator Cole, Public Safety Director/ Chief of Police Luke, Fire Chief Brown and 7 attendees.

3. Agenda: Motion by LaPorte, supported by Morgan to approve the Agenda with the following edits;
REMOVE; 13. New Business, Agenda Item C.
ADD; 13. New Business, Agenda Item I.
"Consider approval to appoint of Mr. Joseph Flis as a temporary, emergency backup township electrical inspector, effective immediately until November 9, 2022."
Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. Public Comments: None.

5. Minutes:
Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of October 26, 2021. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. Warrants:
Motion by LaPorte, supported by Bowman to approve the warrants total of \$296,533.82. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7. Supervisor's Report – Bowman:

- I'd like to commend our Township Administrator, Michelle Cole for discovering a \$31,000 FEEMA grant. She partnered with Chief Luke and obtained in securing this grant for COVID related expenses. Thank you Elle and Chief Luke!!
- The Township Hall will be closed this Thursday and Friday in observance of Veterans Day. I'd like to thank all our veterans for their service!
- Wayne County Health department will be at the Sumpter Senior Center on Monday, November 22nd between 1 and 4. This is the Pfizer vaccine and first shots, second shots and Booster shots will be available.
- Yesterday, we had another great turn out for Forgotten Harvest. Please remember that they are always looking for volunteers. You can go on line to ForgottenHarvest.org and go to the volunteer section.

Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to approve the Supervisor's report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

8. Attorney's Report - Young:
Twp Lawsuits & Adversarial Proceeding 9% Insurance matters 1%,
Township Board meetings 5% Meeting with Twp Officials 9%
Water & Sewer 8% Police, Fire 7%
Prosecutions 14% Ordinance & Blight 9%
Labor Contract/LOU 3% Employee Contract Issues 7%, Republic 4% Planning 9%
Library 1% Parks & Recreation 2%
Storm Water Management & MDEQ 1% Board Direction/Sale of Property 8%
Audit/Finance 1% Misc. 2%

- Attorney Young advised that MERS requested a resolution establishing the authorized signatures for Sumpter Township daily administration needs, if necessary. Upon approval of the Attorney's Report, the established township authorized agents will be the Township Administrator and the Deputy Clerk.

Motion by Rush, supported by Rush to approve the Attorney's report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

9. Police/Ordinance Report – Chief Luke:

- Chief Luke advised that he will begin submitting the Vacant Buildings Report next month.

Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to approve the Police report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

10. Building Report – Bowman:
Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to receive and file the Building report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

11. Fire Report – Chief Brown:
Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to approve the Fire Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

12. Board Response:

- Trustee Rush discussed the continuing issues with newspaper reporting integrity, his concerns with the Belleville Independent "reckless" publication, a recent resident letter and the numerous errors in the letter.
- Trustee Oddy spoke to the inaccuracy of the letter as it referenced the Carleton Farms Landfill Deepwell and clarified the points of approval (County, State & Federal) for the project and dispelled several of the inaccuracies, as well as inaccuracies in the Property Bids information.
- Trustee LaPorte requested response on the Township Properties currently offered for bid and if they had been surveyed. Township Administrator Cole advised that (1) property had been completed and the other (2) were in process.

13. New Business:

- A. Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to approve to purchase two (2) Evolis Radar Speed Signs at a cost of \$5,779.00. Total cost to be paid from the police department forfeiture fund. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.
- B. Motion by Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve to purchase three (3) BolaWrap restraint units at a cost of \$4,068.65. Total cost to be paid from the police department forfeiture fund. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.
- D. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve of Fleet Management software and devices from Verizon, the cost is \$20 per truck per month, annualized at approximately \$1,440 per year.. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.
- E. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve of the Municipal & Community Credit Contract (SMART) for 2022. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.
- F. Motion by Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve to reappoint Tyrone Borden to the Sumpter Township Planning Commission effective 10/15/2021, term expiring 10/14/2024. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.
- G. Motion by Rush, supported by Hurst to approve to reappoint Daniel Watson to the Sumpter Township Planning Commission effective 11/14/2021, term expiring 11/13/2024. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.
- H. Motion by Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve to reappoint Jane Stalmack to the Sumpter Township Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Commission effective 11/14/2021, term expiring 11/13/2024. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.
- I. Motion by Oddy, supported by Hurst to approve appointment of Mr. Joseph Flis as a temporary, emergency backup township electrical inspector, effective immediately until November 9, 2022. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.
*Supervisor Bowman and the Board of Trustees, with heavy hearts, offered their sympathies and deepest condolences to Jeff and the Dommer family for their loss.

14. Announcements:

- Trustee Oddy offered his thanks to all those Veterans who live in our Township, but throughout the United States, as well, on the special day of remembrance on Thursday, November 11th, 2021.
- Trustee Rush requested 30 seconds of silence to thank and honor this nation's veterans, all who have served or are serving now.

"God Bless all Veterans & Active Service Members"
- Clerk Hurst made the following announcements;
 - o The November 2, 2021 Election went very well and I'd like to thank my staff and election workers for their efforts. Job well done, as always. I'd also like to thank those voters who exercised their right to vote!
 - o The Clerk's Office has experienced a number of walk-in residents who've indicated they were directed there by the Township to receive information. Please remember.....in most cases, a FOIA is required for the Clerk's Office to release information.
 - o The Belleville Area Council for the Arts will be hosting their Art Show Friday, 11/12 to Sunday, 11/14 at the Belleville Yacht Club.

15. Adjournment; Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush to adjourn at 7:16 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by;
Anthony Burdick, Deputy Clerk
Sumpter Township

Esther Hurst, Clerk

Date

Timothy Bowman, Supervisor

Date

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

Tickets for holiday Taste Fest now available

Tickets for the Westland Holiday Taste Fest are now on sale but are limited.

The annual charity event will take place from 6 until 8:30 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Hellenic Cultural Center:

The \$25 admission ticket includes food from area restaurants and culinary artists featuring special treats and holiday displays. The traditional auction and raffles will also take place featuring prizes in the live auction, the You Pick raffle, a 50/50 drawing and Bucket of Cheer raffles.

Live music will be provided by the Marsha Gayle Band and emcees for the event will be Ralph and Kim Cabildo.

There will also be a children's winter clothing drive and donors who bring new or gently used children's gloves, hats or boots for little ones up to age 3 will be entered in a special raffle to win a \$100 gift card donated by Community choice Credit Union.

The clothing will be donated to local children in need.

Participating restaurants and caterers include: Jonna's Market, Karma Coffee and Kitchen , Texas Roadhouse, William D. Ford Career-Technical Center - Café Marquette, Homestead Kitchen, Hellenic Cultural Center, Services To Enhance Potential - What's Cooking in Westland, Toarmina's Pizza , Westland Bulk Foods, Smoothies, Hershey's Ice Cream , On The Border Mexican Grill & Cantina , New Beginnings International Event Planning & Catering and Carrabba's Italian Grill.

The admission fee includes food and entertainment, there will be a cash bar:

For tickets or information, call the Westland Chamber of Commerce at (734) 326-7222 or visit westlandchamber.com.

Veterans meal program helps 300 local families

The 8th annual free holiday meals for Wayne-Westland veterans, surviving spouses, and families of active-duty service members distributed more than 300 full Thanksgiving meals to local families.

Westland Mayor William R. Wild, Wayne Mayor John P. Rhaesa, Wayne-Ford Civic League President Vic Barra, elected officials and nearly a hundred volunteers expressed their gratitude and thanked the men, women and families who have served in the military as they distributed the boxed groceries.

The groceries and supplies for a full-family meal were packaged and loaded into cars and trucks along with a huge turkey for the traditional Thanksgiving feast. More than 50 supplies for meals were delivered to the homes of veterans in the area.

Organizers said the effort was made possible by the donations and support of several local businesses and organizations including cash donations, along with gifts of food and the load of equipment. Among the donors this year were the Westland Rotary Club which provided a \$5,000 grant toward the effort; American House Senior Living Westland Venoy which donated 400 turkeys, Kroger; U.S. Ice which loaned the use of a storage truck, VFW 9885 BOVA Auxiliary which donated \$1,000, Meijer of Westland, and the Wayne-Ford Civic League.

Volunteers from local organizations including the Kronk Gym Youth Development Program (Norwayne Boxing Gym), Westland Democratic Club , Wayne-Westland Community Schools, Westland Chamber of Commerce, Westland City Council members, Livonia



Wayne Mayor John Rhaesa, Westland Mayor Bill Wild and Wayne Ford Civic League President Vic Barra celebrate the success of the meal program for veterans this year.

Churchill High School students, the Michigan Army National Guard, and the Westland Police Community Partnership made this the most successful event since it began eight years ago, organizers said.

Westland man charged in death of elderly client

A Westland man is facing first-degree murder charges in the death of an elderly man for whom he served as a caretaker.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged Nassim Moustapha Messelmani, 30, of Westland, in connection with the fatal shooting of Edward McClendon, 72, of Detroit. Messelmani was the in-home caregiver for McClendon.

Messelmani was charged after Detroit police officers were dispatched to a residence in the 19710 block of Robson Street at about 11:30 a.m. Nov. 18 after reports of a shooting. When officers arrived at the scene, they discovered the victim face down on the kitchen floor with a gunshot wound to his head and stab wounds to his stomach and chest.

Messelmani surrendered himself to police later the same day after initially fleeing the scene, according to police reports. Investigators said that McClendon was stabbed multiple times then fatally wounded by a round fired from a shotgun to his head.

Messelmani has been charged with one count of first-degree murder and one count of felony firearm. He was arraigned Nov. 21 in 36th District Court and remanded to jail. His preliminary examination on the charges is scheduled for Dec. 8 in 36th District Court before Judge Kenneth King.



HELP US CHANGE LIVES

Ready to help children and families in your community? Ready to change the world? Then Kiwanis is ready for you.

Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth projects include:

- Building three playground structures at Kiwanis Park including a pergola, shrubs and landscaping
- Organizing the annual Fourth of July Parade
- Purchasing kids' fire helmets for Fire Department to give away
- Conducting the Pancake Breakfast at the Fall Festival annually
- Collecting parking fees at city events and splitting proceeds with the city
- Kiwanis has donated nearly \$10,000 to the Plymouth Library for a Teen Zone
- Donated \$4,000 and labor at the PARC rain gardens and will paint two buildings near the PARC football field
- Annual Christmas decorations at Tonquish Manor
- Purchased chairs, display racks and a video system for the Friendship Station
- Purchased laptops for the Council on Aging
- Purchased a new dishwasher for the Historical Society
- Painted the display area and tables at the Arts Council building
- Extensive work with both the Salvation Army and United Way Make a Difference Day
- Annual support of Opportunity House, the PCCS Clothing Bank, the SJSK and the Plymouth Goodfellow.

Are you ready to help our community thrive, prosper and grow?

We invite you to join the

Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. by electronic remote access on the following proposed amendment to the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

GREENLAND & SAJ MINOR PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - Consider request to establish a Planned Development District as permitted in Section 27.04 of the Zoning Ordinance on part of parcel no.: 71-073-99-0001-706 (49491 Cherry Hill Rd.). Property is located at the southwest corner of Cherry Hill Rd. and Denton Rd. Proposed use is a grocery store and bakery.

To mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to Canton Township residents; the Canton Township Planning Commission will conduct its meeting on **Monday, December 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** by video teleconference in accordance with Michigan law.

Public comments may be submitted to patrick.sloan@canton-mi.org at any time prior to the meeting. Additionally, written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Township Administration Building at 1150 S Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188 by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 2021. The Secretary or staff will read comments submitted within the Rules of the Planning Commission during the meeting. Members of the public who attend by telephone or video may address the Planning Commission during the public hearing period via videoconference.

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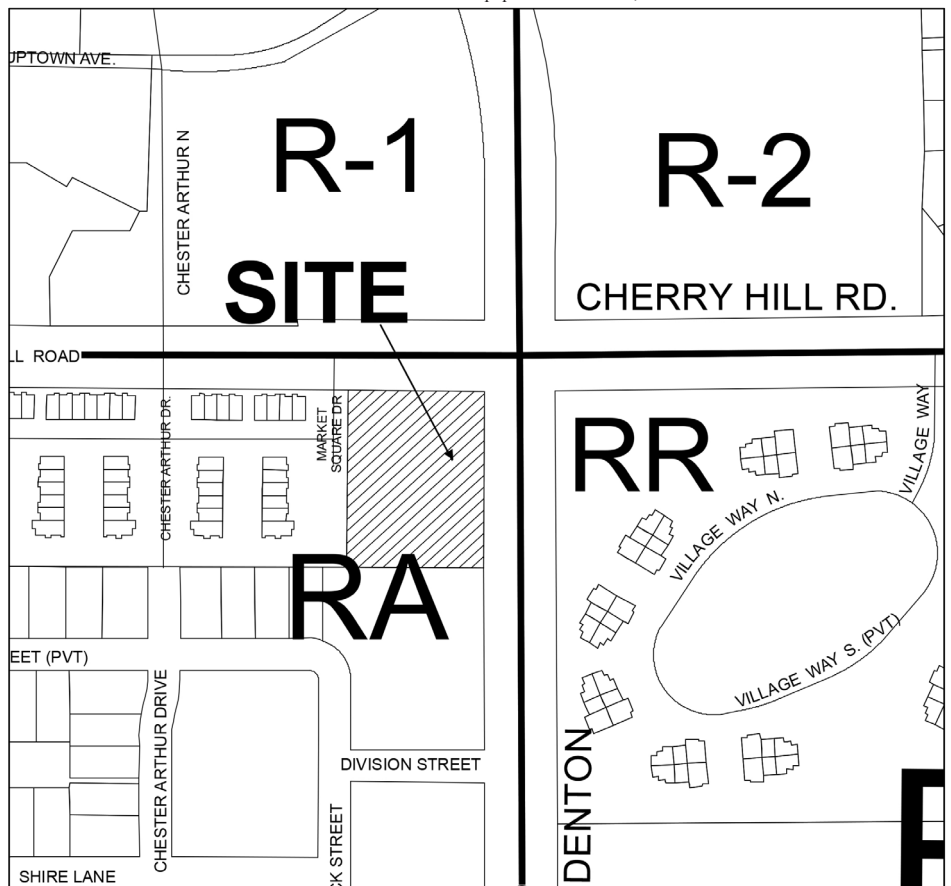
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Romulus - Sumpter

Resident seeks more accessible area restrooms

The lack of public comfort conveniences brought one resident to the most recent meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Keilani Hadden spoke to the members of the city council to ask their help in accommodating the public with “clean, open restrooms in restaurants” in local businesses, particularly gas stations and restaurants. While Hadden said that Romulus usually does have provisions for the comfort of the public, the lack of such facilities is a real problem in rural areas, particularly those serving Black communities.

Hadden said she has lived in Romulus since 1990 and was a 1995 graduate of Romulus High School prior to graduating from Michigan State University. She said she was a member of the communications committee of

the National Action Network in Western Wayne started by the Rev. Al Sharpton in 1991.

“As Martin Luther King, Jr. said, I am tired of marching for rights that should have been give to us at birth,” she said. Hadden said she was well aware that many businesses are subjected to the use of opioids and other drugs in their restrooms and that “businesses don’t want to find someone on the floor or a dirty restroom with needles. That’s a reason businesses don’t want to open restroom in Black areas,” she said.

She said there were some solutions that business could employ such as hourly cleanings and offering sanitizers outside or wipes of some kind for customers to use to sanitize the area. She suggested that busi-

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nesses have toilet paper available and that intercoms might be installed to provide recorded warnings limited the amount of time a user is in the facility. “It could announce your 3 or 5 minutes are up or 2 minutes left,” she said. Hadden suggested this recording could keep clerks from having to interface with the users and avoid confrontations.

“Can Romulus open more bathrooms when the pandemic mandate is lifted?” she asked the council members.

Her concerns were seconded by Councilman William Wadsworth who said he found it distressing when he goes to a gas station and spends \$50 at the pump and then is told that the lavatory facility is out of order. “That’s a bad thing for a senior citizen,” he said. He added that the city has some control when developers come to the city seeking permits and plans for a new project. They are told about bathroom requirements, Wadsworth said.

Councilwoman Virginia Williams noted that this really was a state issue as there are, according to the city attorney, not a lot of state statutes requiring restroom facilities. She suggested Hadden contact State Rep. Alex Garza or State Sen. Ericka Geiss.

“I’m not trying to push this off, but legally this is the responsibility of the state,” she said.

Hadden said that she understood that and that she came to the city first as she “didn’t want to go barking up the wrong tree. Romulus is great. We have clean bathrooms,” she said. She suggested that others interested in helping promote the issue of opening more lavatory facilities contact her at info@lanilatti.com or www.lanilatti.com.

Romulus council OK’s purchase of 2 CPR machines

The Romulus Fire Department will soon have some extra help when patients in distress need cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Members of the city council approved the purchase of two new automated CPR devices for the fire department use in emergency situations after seeing a demonstration of the device.

“This is basically an extra set of hands for firefighters when we are on one of our most intensive calls,” explained Fire Chief Ken Krause during the meeting. During a presentation of the device by a representative of the manufacturer, Stryker, council members saw the plastic disc provide motorized compressions to a mannequin torso, Stryker representative Jamie Smith explained that the device is designed to provide consistent compressions to keep blood flow to the brain during medical emergency treatment by EMTs in the field.

“We can save brains as well as hearts by keeping the blood flowing,” she explained. She noted that few people are aware of how intense and tiring performing CPR is. The machine, she said, provides 102 compressions at 2.1 inches in depth which research determined was optimum in most cases. She explained that the machine could be updated remotely should there be innovations or changes to operating procedures. Training, she said, would be available and performed by her as she is a “nearby resident.”

Councilwoman Tina Talley asked how the manufacturer could be confident of the correct compressions for each individual. Smith said research showed that the device will fit 95 percent of the population and demonstrated the device beginning slowly and then increasing depth of the compressions.

Councilmembers asked vari-



ous questions regarding the machine and it’s effectiveness on heart patients and pacemaker users along with the possibility of the machine breaking a patient’s ribs.

“The people this machine is used on are clinically dead and the EMTs are trying to bring

them back,” Smith said. She explained that CPR would have been started by firefighters on the scene prior to engaging the machine and if ribs were broken, that would probably have happened prior to the use of the machine.

Krause also noted that Mayor

Robert McCraight had been in contact with the Beaumont Foundation and that the machines may be funded by a grant.

Councilmembers unanimously approved the purchase and thanked Smith for the demonstration.

Sumpter trustees approve police equipment purchase

Members of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees approved two equipment purchases for the police department during their meeting Nov. 9.

Trustees authorized the expenditure of \$5,779 for two radar speed signs for the township at the request of Director of Public Safety/Police Chief Eric Luke. In obtaining prices for the signs, Luke told the board, quotes from another vendor proved to be \$1,000 higher in price and included a \$550 annu-

al fee, prompting his recommendation to purchase the signs from Evolis.

The board also approved the purchase of three BolaWrap passive restraint devices in the amount of \$4,068. Luke explained that these resistance units fire a Kevlar wrap around the legs of a suspect, disabling them.

“This is a great option for officers,” Luke said. “The devices just came out in 2019 and we have been watching them for awhile. Currently,

according to the manufacturer, 20 to 25 local departments have started using them. This is a device used to restrain a suspect before a taser is fired,” he said. The shock of being wrapped up disables a suspect, Luke said, without causing the pain of a taser or pepper spray.

Luke explained that this device is mechanically activated using a dummy 380 round to propel the Kevlar rope onto the legs of a suspect. He said the current model sounds like a gunshot when deployed but the

newer, later models the township was purchasing have been improved so that there is no gunshot noise upon firing of the device.

Trustee Matt Oddy commented that he felt the devices were a “great, non-lethal-option” for the department.

Both purchases will be fully funded from the township share of drug forfeiture funds and will not be a tax revenue expense, Luke stressed. Board members unanimously approved both purchases.

Schools

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questioned their motives in placing Edmondson on leave.

According to a board statement, the audit was prompted by the failure of Edmondson to address problems in the district business and financial operations.

An interim report from Clark Hill attorneys indicated a “possible violation of competitive bidding laws for supplies, materials, equipment and or for the addition renovation or repair to district buildings.” The report claims that Edmondson purchased “groups of items” in excess of the \$25,288 limit of his sole authority without taking the purchase to the board members.

Parents have been highly critical of the contract paying McNatt \$734 per day as interim superintendent, noting it is more than Edmondson is paid.

Santa arrives Saturday during winter parade

Santa will officially arrive in the Belleville area on Saturday, Dec. 4 following the Winter Fest parade.

The parade theme this year is A Christmas Carol, Christmas Past, Present and Future and

prizes will be awarded to floats judged to be the best in each to those three categories along with a prize for the Overall Best Float. Following the parade, there will be fireworks from the Denton Road bridge.

The parade will begin at Belleville High School at 5:15 p.m. and travel along West Columbia Avenue to Five Points and then along Main Street to the historical museum. Following a fireworks display welcoming the

holiday season, Santa will greet children of all ages in the Fourth Street Square tent.

Santa will host breakfast from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Sunday before he straps on his skates to join in the fun from 2 until 4 p.m.

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NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Teen arrested, charged in bathroom sex assault

A 15-year-old boy will face kidnapping and assault with intent to commit sexual penetration charges in an attack on a woman in a public restroom in downtown Plymouth.

The attack took place during the evening of Oct. 30, according to police. Video surveillance cameras recorded the teen entering the Comfort Station on Penniman Avenue, adjacent to

The Gathering at about 6:34 p.m. At about 7 p.m., according to prosecutor's reports, a 29-year-old woman is seen entering the public restroom. According to a report from the office of Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy, as the woman attempted to leave one of the stalls, the teen pushed her back into the stall, locked the door and attempted to sexually assault her.

She fought back, she told police, and her assailant fled the facility. She immediately reported the incident to Plymouth police who arrested the teen following an investigation, including the surveillance tapes.

The teen, whose name has not been released due to his age, has been charged as a juvenile but is adult designated by the prosecution. The adult designation

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allows the judge in the case the option of sentencing him as either an adult or juvenile or

impose an adult sentence if he is not rehabilitated, according to prosecutors.

Meet the champs

Members of the Northville Township Board of Trustees congratulated the Northville High School Girls Golf Team on their fourth consecutive Division 1 State Girls Golf Championship. The team's two-day total of 615 is a State Finals record. The golfers are the only program in Northville High School history to ever win four state titles in their history, let alone consecutively. A resolution honoring the team was presented during the meeting of the trustees earlier this month. "On behalf of our entire community, we are extremely proud of you. You have represented yourselves, your teammates, your school and your community incredibly well and we thank you for bringing tremendous honor to the entire community," trustees said.



Meeting to discuss new township skatepark scheduled

Members of the Northville community will be asked for their opinions regarding a proposed skateboard park in the township next Thursday.

Members of the board of trustees have scheduled a special study session at 7 p.m. Dec. 9 at township hall to consider a new skatepark along with a request for \$150,000 in financial support for the facility.

The Northville Skatepark Committee members have proposed the new amenity as a recreational asses and place for youth and others to socialize. The effort was spearheaded by the family of Dominic Duhn who died last year after being struck by a car while skateboarding on Sheldon Road. The project has won the support of the Northville Parks and Recreation Department, Northville

Youth Network, the City of Northville and the Northville Public School District.

The group hopes to raise the \$500,000 necessary to construct a 10,000 foot skatepark at Millennium Park. A total of \$170,000 has already been collected in support of the project.

Those who cannot attend can send a letter or email with comments to the office of the township clerk prior to the meeting. For more information about the skatepark, visit the Northville Skatepark Committee website or Facebook page.



Northville Garden Club to meet

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville will resume meetings at 11 a.m. Jan. 5 at Plymouth First United Methodist Church. Speakers begin at 11:30 following a short business meeting and refreshments.

The January speaker will be Laurie Medrea who will discuss Winter in the

Garden. The next meeting is set for Jan. 5 with speaker Celia Ryker whose topic will be Trail Stories of a Hiking Gardener. The March 2 speaker will be Carolyn Paten who will discuss Dow Gardens.

The church is located at 45201 N. Territorial Road in Plymouth.



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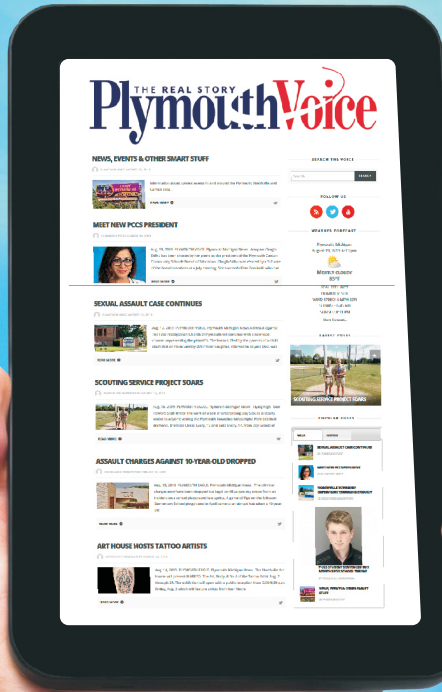
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Canton to host Christmas With The Celts next week

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will feature Christmas with the Celts beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, when the national touring company will take the stage for a special holiday celebration featuring world-class musicians and the always crowd-pleasing Irish step dancers. This festive concert will also feature a special performance by the East Middle School Show Choir.

The original national PBS show, Christmas with The Celts, aired on more than 200 PBS stations across the U.S., Canada, and on the BBC in Ireland over the past several years. This successful TV show was the initial spark, which created a huge demand for the production to head out on the road every year; taking them on a national tour to perform live at theaters and performing arts centers.

“Christmas with The Celts is a spectacular live music event with top Irish musicians on vocals, accompanied by Irish fiddle and flute, guitar, bass, drums, and the hugely-popular Irish dancers,” said Ben Frick, Canton Performing Arts coordinator. “This one-of-a-kind performance is sure to delight audiences of all ages with a truly unique opportunity to celebrate this special time of year,” he added.

This production celebrates the magic of Christmas with classic songs such as: Little Drummer Boy, Count Your Blessings, Write Christmas, I’ll be Home For Christmas, Santa Claus is Coming To Town, and John Lennon’s Happy Christmas. These high-stepping spirited musical selections will have audiences clapping along, organizers said in a statement. The show presents a perfect combination of modern Christmas hits, lively ancient Irish Carols, hilarious spontaneous humor, thrilling Irish dancing, a children’s choir, and lush string arrangements giving audiences a most memorable interactive Christmas experience.

Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org. In addition, The Village Theater Box Office is open from 4 until 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, when tickets can be purchased in person or over the phone by calling (734) 394-5300 with a Visa or MasterCard. If tickets are available, they can also be purchased one hour prior to program time for \$32.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.



Christmas with the Celts on stage (photo courtesy of Nashville Christmas with the Celts touring company).



Making it official

The newly-elected Canton Board of Trustees was sworn in by 35th District Court Judge Mark Slavens (center) on Friday, Nov. 20. The three full-time elected officials are Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak, Treasurer Dian Slavens, and Clerk Michael Siegrist. Board of trustees members include Kate Borninski and Tania Ganguly, as well as returning Trustees Sommer N. Foster and Steve Sneiderman.

Licenses for dogs available

Canton Township Clerk Michael Siegrist has the perfect holiday gift for area pets—a 2022 dog license and Canton Dog Park membership.

All township licenses and memberships will expire Dec. 21, making this holiday season the perfect time to ensure dogs are licensed as required by township ordinance. All current rabies, distemper (DHLLP), and Bordetella vaccinations are required for dog licenses. Applications can be made in person during business hours 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or online at www.canton-mi.org/209. Mail-in applications are also accepted with mailed documentation and fees sent to Canton Clerk’s Office, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. Attention: Dog License.

In an effort to mitigate Kennel Cough outbreaks at the Canton Dog Park, Bordetella vaccines will now be an added requirement for all 2022 Canton Dog Park memberships. New and returning Canton Dog Park members will now be required to provide current proof of Rabies, Distemper (DHLLP), and Bordetella vaccinations from a licensed veterinarian to complete their memberships.

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